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Dear Senator Johnston:

I have received your communication of January 26 enclosing the request of your constituent, Mr. Jim Scott, for information on the Jonestown, Guyana tragedy.

The aftermath of the tragedy continues, thus limiting our ability to furnish complete answers to some of Mr. Scott's questions. I have, however, enclosed a fact sheet from the Department's Guyana Working Group which contains up-to-date information.

In addition, of the 912 deceased individuals, four (4) were not United States citizens, and two (2) deaths were characterized as suicides according to the report of the Guyanese coroner.

I hope you find this information useful.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosures:

1. Correspondence Returned.
2. Fact Sheet.

The Honorable
J. Bennett Johnston
United States Senate,
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